



# SONIC

## THE COMIC

# AHOY!

CAPTAIN PLUNDER AHEAD!

FREEDOM  
FIGHTERS!  
UNCOVERING  
WRECKS!

SONIC!  
D.I.Y. WOR-  
SHIPPER!

TAILS!  
ROCKING  
THE BOAT!

ALL  
NEW  
STORIES



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FORTNIGHTLY

PLUS BUZZ BOMBER BADNIK PIN-UP & ZANY AMY ART!

# CONTROL ZONE

Hey, Boomers,

It hardly seems a whole fortnight since I last spoke to you - but here I am again with some good vibes for my favourite humes (that's you lot!).

A certain speedy blue hedgehog has his patience pushed to the limit by a DIY disaster area! That old sea-dog Captain Plunder's back for a brand new series, only this time he's joined by the slippery Spice Maidens! Tails fans watch out, your fave fox is undergoing a change of personality in Flip Side! Amy, Tekno and Johnny stumble across suspicious goings on in Crawling from the Wreckage, plus there's another Badnik Pin-up and a Zany Amy Zone.

Time for me to wreak havoc and mayhem around the office by going on a cappuccino sit down strike (don't ask, just trust that I'll be up and hovering in time for the next issue).

Megadroid

## ART ARREST!

So many of you talented STC artists send your hard work in to the office each week, but only a few pictures get printed. This is partly due to lack of space as STC cannot print everything that arrives. Follow the guidelines below for a chance of STC fame and your work will stand a better chance of being selected.

Hedgehog Power!



Christopher Carr,  
Sewthorpe,  
S Yorks.  
NB winner,  
Sonic 2  
Crestal Cup  
winner.

1. Be original! Don't just copy pictures out of the comic - come up with your own ideas as they do get noticed (even if they're not printed straight away, they're stored away in an artwork file!).
2. Avoid using pencil or crayons as they're difficult for the printers to photograph.
3. Please write your name and address clearly on the back of each picture (if your picture is printed, we need to know where to send your prize to!).
4. Please accept STC's apologies as we're unable to return drawings and photographs.
5. Keep practising (how do you think the STC artists got to such a high standard!).

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### MEGA DRIVE

- 1 ● FIFA '97
- 2 ● SONIC 3D
- 3 ● COMIX ZONE
- 4 ↑ VECTOR MAN
- 5 ↑ THE LION KING
- 6 RE SONIC THE HEDGEHOG 2
- 7 ● MEGA BOMBERMAN
- 8 ↓ PREMIER MANAGER '97
- 9 ↓ TOY STORY
- 10 ● STARGATE

### SATURN

- 1 NEW DIE HARD TRILOGY
- 2 NEW SOVIET STRIKE
- 3 ↑ DIE HARD THE ARCADE
- 4 ↓ SONIC 3D
- 5 ↓ TOMB RAIDER
- 6 ↓ DARK SAVIOUR
- 7 ↓ WORLDWIDE SOCCER '97
- 8 ↓ COMMAND AND CONQUER
- 9 ↓ VIRTUA COP 2
- 10 ↓ NIGHTS

### WATCH THOSE BIRDIES IN STC 104!

Another high-flying Sonic adventure: Flickies' Island is winging its way to you in time for the next issue of STC (miss it at your peril!).



# SONIC

THE ADVENTURE

# DIY DANGER

EMERALGEM

Script: LEW STRIMMER & A. W. & J. ROBERTO COORNA COLOR: NIKKI ROBERTS Lettering: TOM FRANK

THE JADE HILL ZONE WHERE SONIC IS PRESENT AT AN OFFICIAL CEREMONY...

AS ZONE LEADER OF THE JADE HILL IT GIVES ME GREAT PLEASURE TO OPEN THIS NEW BRIDGE BUILT FOR US BY LOCAL HANDYMAN MR ROGER BODGE!

EASY WHEN YOU'VE GOT THE RIGHT TOOLS. GUVNOR!

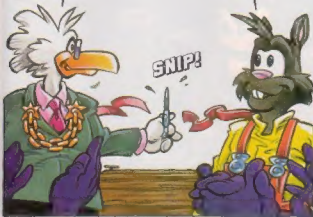
YAWN! GET ON WITH IT! IT'LL BE DARK IN NINE HOURS!



I DECLARE THIS BRIDGE OPEN! WOULD YOU CARE TO JOIN ME IN A WALK ACROSS IT, MISTER BODGE?

I'D BE CHUFFED, GUY!

SNIP!



COME BACK! THAT BRIDGE ISN'T SAFE!

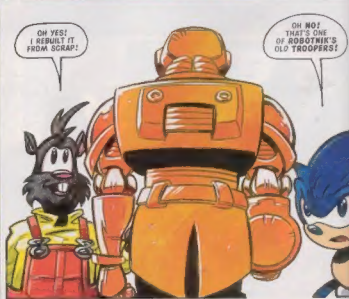
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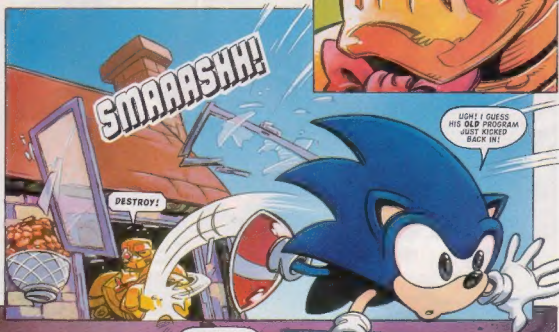
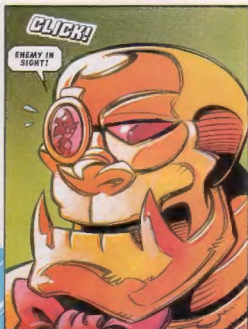
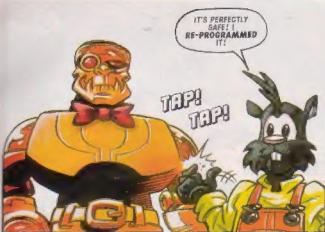












**KTANNNG!**



**CREEAK!**

ANOTHER  
SUPER SPIN  
ATTACK SHOULD  
DO THE  
TRICK!



**DONK!**



**OWW!**

YOU ARE AT MY  
MERCY, HEDGEHOG!  
PREPARE TO...

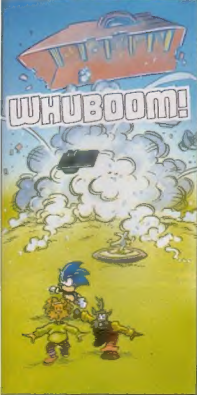
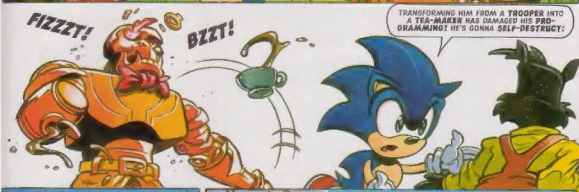


...TO...TO...HAVE A NICE  
CUP OF TEA, SIR!

**HUH?**







THE END

NEXT ISSUE! FLICKIES' ISLAND!

NEW  
STORY

CAPTAIN  
**Plunder**



Issue 1

# THE SPICE MAIDENS

WRITER: MIKE KITCHING ART: MIKE BRYON CATALAN: OLIVER REE

IN AN OUT OF THE WAY REGION  
LIES SCOURGE BAY, INFAMOUS  
HOME TO THE PIRATES OF  
PLANET MOBIUS.





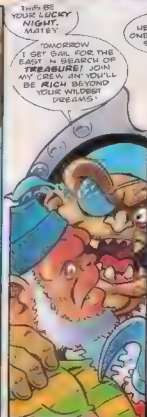
GET  
OUT OF SIGHT  
SIMPSON. YOU  
REMEMBER WHAT  
I'D DO?

YOU BET!  
BOY OH BOY, I CAN  
HARDLY WAIT FOR  
THIS.



LOVELY  
EVENING

HUH?  
WHAT ARE YOU  
TWO BL GYERS  
ABOUT?



THIS BE  
YOUR LUCKY  
NIGHT,  
MATEY

TOMORROW  
I SET SAIL FOR THE  
EAST IN SEARCH OF  
TREASURE! JOIN  
MY CREW AND YOU'LL  
BE RICH BEYOND  
YOUR WILDEST  
DREAMS.



I'VE  
HEARD THAT  
ONE BEFORE 'EP  
SURE HAVE

NO, IT  
BE TRUE! LOOK,  
I HAVE A MAP AN'  
EVERYTHING



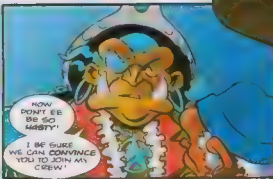
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ANCIENT MAP  
HAS BEEN IN MY  
FAMILY FOR  
GENERATIONS!

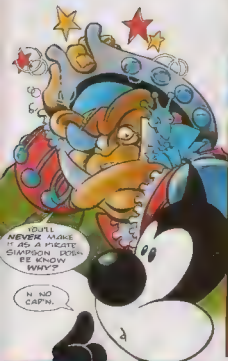
SO HOW  
BE IT THAT THE  
INK IS STILL  
WET?



CAPN,  
I TOLD EE THE  
MAP IDEA  
WASNT GOING  
TO WORK

WAIT  
A MINUTE, I  
RECOGNISE YOU!  
YOU BE CAPTAIN  
PLUNDER THE BIGGEST  
FOUL UP ON THE  
SEVEN SEAS!









THIS  
BE THE ROUGHEST  
TAVERN IN TOWN.  
WHAT WOULD YOUR  
DAUGHTERS BE DOING  
IN HERE?

THE  
SAME THING  
THEY ALWAYS  
DO.

NOTHING  
BOTHER



**NEXT ISSUE**

# **SONIC! FLICKIES' ISLAND!**

**AHEAD OF THE REST!**



**TAILS!**  
**WHEEL OR FOOT!**

**CAPTAIN PLUNDER!**  
**SPICY ADVENTURES!**

**DECAP ATTACK!**  
**FUNNY OLD GAME!**

**BADNIK PIN-UP!**  
**BARROBOT!**

# SONIC'S WORLD

## CRAWLING FROM THE WRECKAGE

Script: LEW STRINDER Art: RICHARD ELSON Lettering: TOM PRAME

THE METROPOLIS ZONE  
WHERE AMY, JOHNNY  
LIGHTFOOT AND TEKNO  
THE CANARY SCOUR THE  
RUINS OF CITADEL  
ROBOTNIK

SONIC SURE  
TRASHED THIS  
PLACE!

WELL IF A JOB'S  
WORTH DOING JOHNNY  
IT'S WORTH DOING  
PROPERLY!

\*THE EVIL CITADEL WAS DESTROYED IN STC 800 Megadroid

MAYBE I CAN SALVAGE  
SOME EQUIPMENT FOR  
MY WORKSHOP!

BEEP  
BEEP  
BEEP

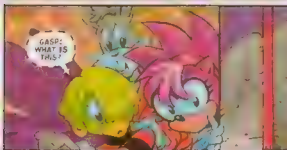
HEY! MY  
SCANNER'S PICKING  
UP LIFE SIGNS!

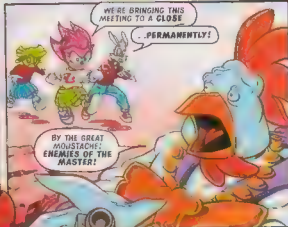
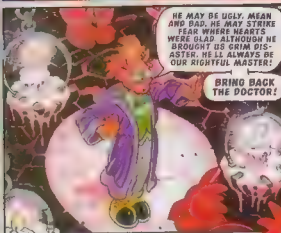
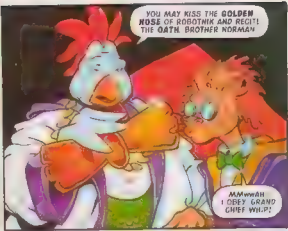
MAYBE IT'S SHORTFUSE THE  
CYBERNIK! HE HASN'T BEEN  
SEEN SINCE BEFORE ROBOTNIK  
WAS DEFEATED!

I HOPE SO, AMY!  
I MISS THAT  
GRUMPY TIN-HEAD

BEEP!  
BEEP!  
BEEP!

\*THEIR CYBERNIK PD. GAVE THE GANG IN STC 97 Megadroid









YEE-HAAA! EXCELLENT!  
I WONDER WHY DOCTOR  
ROBOTNIK NEVER USED THIS  
AGAINST YOU LOT?

**KA-THUMP!**

**REBOING**

**SMASH!**

AAACH!

I THINK YOU'VE JUST  
DISCOVERED ITS BASIC DESIGN  
FLAW "BROTHER NORMAN"!

WE'VE CHECKED BELOW  
AND THE REST OF THE GOON  
ORDER HAVE ESCAPED!

D.R.A.T WILL  
RETURN. ROBOTNIK  
WILL RULE AGAIN!

FORGET  
IT, PAL!

YEAH! LEARN A LESSON  
FROM TODAY AND KNOCK  
IT ON THE HEAD!

GROAN...!

NEXT ISSUE  
**DECAP ATTACK**  
ARE BACK!

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# TAILS

## FLIP SIDE

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Editor: JEFF BROWN Designer: LUCY SIMMONS

ALL  
GINT

WOW!  
LOOK! SONIC THE  
HERGENOS IN THE  
FLESH!

AND LOOK  
WHO'S WITH  
HIM

YEAH!  
IT'S THAT  
ERM FOX  
BLOKE!

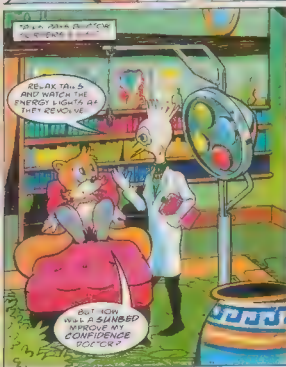
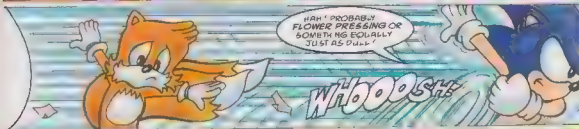
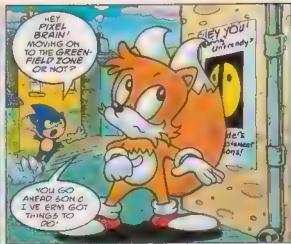
RIGHT  
THE NICE  
BUT BORING  
ONE!

WHAT'S  
THAT NAME PAWS  
OR SOME-  
THING!

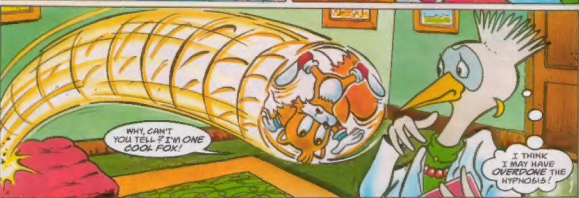
THE  
NAME'S  
TAILS  
ACTUALLY!

SORRY  
NO OFFENCE  
MEANT!

SIGH THEY  
NEVER FORGET  
WHO SONIC IS!  
WISH I WAS AS  
COOL AS  
HIM!













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Oliver Hambling-Zones, Ipswich, Suffolk. Sonic 2 Crucial Cup Winner.

## FIGHTING CHANCE?

Dear *STC*,

One of your creative humes, Lew Stringer worked for Marvel Comics on Transformers comic in 1991 and did a story called Combat Colin which also featured his assistant, Automatic Steve. I enjoyed it so much I wanted to know if you could please pull out all the stops and start printing Combat Colin in *STC*?

Ryan Mascord, Hastings, Sussex.  
Sonic 2 Crucial Cup Winner.



'fraid not, Ryan, for one thing Combat Colin doesn't have enough fuel in his Combat

Rocket to reach Planet Mobius!

## PARSONS KNOWS!

Question: What do hedgehogs eat?

Answer: Prickled onions!

Craig Parsons, Staines, Middlesex.

Sonic 2 Crucial Cup Winner.



An old joke that's worth preserving, Craig!

## COSTA POPULARITY!

Dear *STC*,

I live in Madrid and subscribe to *STC* every year. Brilliant you might think but my problem is that my friends can't get their own copies so they pinch mine! Is it possible for them to get *STC* here in Spain, so that they'll keep their hands off mine? Yours in desperation!

Adam Wickens, Madrid, Spain.

Sonic 2 Crucial Cup Winner.



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